



WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge Course C6-156-21

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and successful organizations throughout the country.

Wood Badge training was started by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to ensure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning, and leading change. Participants will learn skills that will help them to be a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for Scouting youth. By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.

Who Should Attend?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally, Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)

2. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.

Course Dates: July 16 - 18 & July 31 - August 1, 2021

Course Location: Old Ben Scout Reservation, Cato, IN

Course Fee: \$230

Register here: <https://scoutingevent.com/156-2021woodbadge>

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Available Wood Badge Scholarships

- Buffalo Trace Council Campership Assistance Request:
https://cfa4128b-0778-4aaa-85c4-3415b1f00e54.filesusr.com/ugd/27aee5_3e352543a3574a3d8a1ecf27428070ee.pdf
- VFW Wood Badge Scholarship Program:
<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-006.pdf>
- AFL-CIO Wood Badge Scholarship Program:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1jfiBjOmTQNijhOYsC_WES2s432G1DpBJ

More Information on Wood Badge

- *Why Wood Badge* (March-April 2014 issue of Scouting magazine):
<https://scoutingmagazine.org/2014/02/wood-badge/>
- *April 2017 Cubcast – Tell Us More About Wood Badge*:
<https://podcast.scouting.org/cubcast/2017/april-2017-tell-us-more-about-wood-badge/>